POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL
The Eighth Chapter

I'LL FIGHT WITH YOUR POKEMON
AND YOU'LL FIGHT WITH MY POKEMON ♫
QUE SERA, SERA ♫
I HAVE TO ATTACK MY OWN POKEMON...!?
I HAVE TO USE HER POKEMON... AND...
WILL NEVER...!
PLATINA, WHO USUALLY TENDS TO AND CAREFULLY GROOMS HER POKEMON —!
PLATINA, WHO LOVES HER OWN POKEMON WITH ALL OF HER HEART...!
WH-WHAT A CRUEL TURN OF EVENTS!!

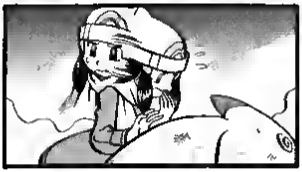
ON STARK MOUNTAIN!!
N-NOT AGAIN...! THIS IS THE SECOND TIME!! SOMETHING CLEARLY HAS HAPPENED, HUH!
BE ABLE TO FIGHT HER OWN POKEMON!! I HAVE TO DO SOME-...
MR. LOOKER!!
!!
What do I do!?
What do I do!?
Ah--- I'm worried about that too
WOAH!!
I'LL CONTINUE WITH MY FACILITY CHALLENGES AND FOUND OUT ABOUT "THE DISTORTION WORLD"
GO TO STARK MOUNTAIN AND SEE WHAT TEAM GALACTIC IS UP TO, MR. LOOKER
I'VE AGREED TO CHALLENGE THIS FACILITY AND FOLLOW IT'S RULES
THE RULES SAY THAT I HAVE TO FOLLOW THE FANE! EVEN IF IT TELLS ME TO EXCHANGE MY POKEMON
PLEASE GO!! MR. LOOKER!!
HM!?
I'LL BE FINE
WE'RE JUST SPLITTING UP THE WORK!

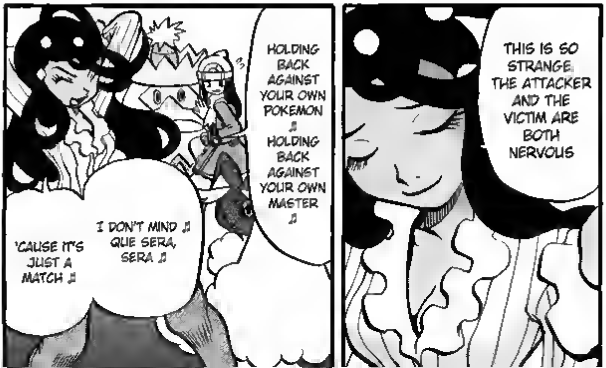
LUDICOLO! TOGEKISS! MEDICHAM!
YOU'LL BE MY TEAM JUST FOR THIS BATTLE!!
NOW! PLEASE LET US BEGIN THIS MATCH!
WOAH! YOU SURE HAVE THE COURAGE TO FACE ANY SITUATION, HUH?
THEN I WON'T HOLD BACK!
I'LL FIGHT!
WITH YOUR POKE-MON ♫

LET US MEET AGAIN!! WOAHH!!
OKAY, I UNDER-STAND
PLA-TINA
PLA-TINA, IF I DON'T COME BACK,
THEN KEEP ON CHALLEN-GING THE FACILI-TIES!!
THEN
...LET'S DO THIS!
Match start!

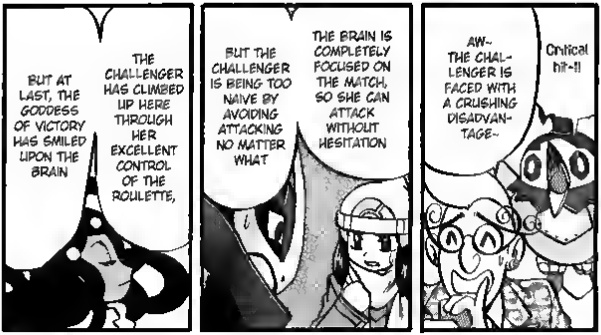
LOPU-NNY!
TOGE-KISS!!
BLISS POKEMON, TOGEKISS ITS MOVES ARE...
"AIR SLASH," "AURA SPHERE," "PSYCHIC," AND "HYPER BEAM"
"AURA SPH-...
THEN, I'LL USE A "FIGHT-ING" ATTACK!
I KNOW MY LOPUN-NY'S WEAK-NESS VERY WELL!
...!

SLOW, TOO SLOW! "FOCUS BLAST" !!




THIS IS SO STRANGE. THE ATTACKER AND THE VICTIM ARE BOTH NERVOUS
HOLDING BACK AGAINST YOUR OWN POKEMON ♫ HOLDING BACK AGAINST YOUR OWN MASTER ♫
I DON'T MIND ♫ QUE SERA, SERA ♫
'CAUSE IT'S JUST A MATCH ♫

EMPOLEON, "DRILL PECK"!!
EVEN IF THEY'RE SOMEONE ELSE'S POKEMON, I'M GOING TO FIGHT WITH MY ALL!!


Critical hit-!!
AW~ THE CHALLENGER IS FACED WITH A CRUSHING DISADVANTAGE~
THE BRAIN IS COMPLETELY FOCUSED ON THE MATCH, SO SHE CAN ATTACK WITHOUT HESITATION
BUT THE CHALLENGER IS BEING TOO NAIVE BY AVOIDING ATTACKING NO MATTER WHAT
THE CHALLENGER HAS CLIMBED UP HERE THROUGH HER EXCELLENT CONTROL OF THE ROULETTE,
BUT AT LAST, THE GODDESS OF VICTORY HAS SMILED UPON THE BRAIN

SHE'S ON THE DEFENSE, AND CAN'T EVEN ATTACK ONCE
Uh-Um, Ms Challenger?
If it's too painful for you, you can throw in the towel, you know?
Huh !?
Wh-Why!? You're so good at the roulette, so you can definitely try again!!
NO ...!!
I COULD NEVER DO THAT!!
YOU'RE RIGHT
BUT I CAN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE STARTING OVER...

I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT "THE DISTORTION WORLD" AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!
NO, I DON'T JUST WANT TO "KNOW"!
I WANT TO "GO" THERE!!
I HAVE TO SAVE THEM!!
THOSE TWO!!
YES!!
Save?
Those two?
BE THERE...!
THOSE TWO MUST...
THAT IS MY ONLY GOAL FOR COMING TO THE BATTLE ZONE!!
THAT'S WHY I'VE COME TO GET INFORMATION FROM POWERFUL TRAINERS!
EVEN IF... MY OPPONENT IS USING MY OWN POKEMON!!
I CAN'T LOSE AT ALL!!

"WATER-FALL"!!
RAPI-DASH!
IT HURTS, RIGHT? THIS IS PAINFUL FOR YOU, RIGHT?
SO...
BUT... I CAN'T HESITATE
EVEN IF YOUR OPPO-NENT IS ME,
PLEASE DON'T HESITATE. THAT GOES FOR LOPLINNY AND EMPOLEON AS WELL

I CAN'T BRING POKEMON THAT WOULD BACK AWAY FROM THIS!!
EVEN IF I FIND OUT WHERE THE "DISTORTION WORLD" IS,
CAN YOU SEE THE AURAS OF THE THREE POKEMON BEFORE YOU?
MEDICHAM, IT'S SAID THAT YOU GAINED THE ABILITY TO SEE THE AURA OF YOUR OPPONENTS BY HONING YOUR MIND THROUGH STARVATION
HOO?
THEY HAD FIGHTING AURAS, RIGHT?
COME ON!!
SO THEY WERE LISTENING AFTER ALL!!

Stark Moun tain
SO A CAVE-IN..
HAP-PENED HERE ...!!
BUCK !!
ARE YOU OKAY, BUCK !?
WHAT A DEEP CAVE
*COUGH, *COUGH
BUCK !?
HEY, WHERE ARE YOU!!?

BUCK!
REALLY LOUD SPEAK-ERS!!
SECRET WEAPON NO. 9!!
WOAH!!
HM-
CRASH
BUCK!!
BUCK!!
A-ARE YOU OKAY!?
BUCK!!
huh
BUT NOW I OWE YOU ONE...
EH... HEHE. SORRY, GRUMPS
I TOLD YOU TO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS...
itch
huh
huh

...BUT IT'S NOT BECAUSE I WAS WEAKER
YEAH IT'S MY BEST AND WORST FAILURE
DID THE ENEMY'S POKEMON MAKE THEM!?
THESE WOUNDS...
WAKE UP... MY CLAYDOL OVER THERE FOR ME...
I...
MADE A BIG MISTAKE ..
I WAS LOOKING FOR THE STONE...
I EVADED THE ATTACKING ENEMIES AND WENT FURTHER AND FURTHER INSIDE
BUT THAT GEM... THE "MAGMA STONE"...
SO I THOUGHT THAT THE ENEMY WASN'T AFTER HEATRAN...
RIGHT BEFORE I ENTERED, I LEARNED THAT THERE WAS A GEM CALLED THE "MAGMA STONE" INSIDE THE MOUNTAIN

THEN...
IF THEY'RE AFTER THE STONE, THEN I'LL PROTECT IT. THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT...
SO THAT WAS THE FIRST QUAKE!!
I FELT... AS IF A HUGE POWER WAS UNLEASHED
THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED
THAT THIS STONE... MIGHT BEEN PLACED HERE TO SEAL SOME SORT OF POWER...
...AND HE WAS RIGHT

THE SECOND QUAKE THAT HAPPENED SOON AFTER... WAS THE FIRST STEP...
OF THE AWAKENED HEATRAN!!
I AWAKENED HEATRAN!!
I...I RELEASED HEATRAN RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE ENEMY!!

BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

The five Facilities of the Battle Frontier have different kinds of Pokemon battles according to their different themes. Of course, they have very different rules. Here are venous rules of each facility

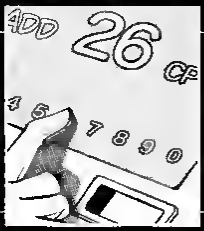
Battle Castle ②

Here are the important facts about how to spend your CP (what to spend them for)

Using CP to Get Information About the Opponent

Receive knowledge about your opponent's Pokemon beforehand

Identify your opponent's Pokemon	1 CP
See the strengths of your opponent's Pokemon	2 CP
See all of the moves of your opponent's Pokemon	5 CP



Using CP to Heal Your Pokemon

HP recovery	10 CP

In the first rank, you can only recover your HP. As you advance through the facility, you can upgrade your rank and recover other things as well

Ranking Up

"Ranking up," which was mention above, is yet another reason to save your CP. Other recovering, you can upgrade the rank on your items. In the first rank, you can only borrow "6 berries," but that can be upgraded to "8 berries and 12 items" then "32 berries and 27 items," which increases the range of your tactics.